Kuriathodu and Gnarathodu in Parur.

138. ✻ MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they had given permission to any body to close up the Kuriathodu and Gnarathodu in Parur taluk for fishing purposes and if so, to whom and for how long ;

(*b*) if there is any notification or order of the Government dated 15-12-1115 prohibiting such closures ;

(*c*) if there is any such, why permission was granted in this case contrary to that ; and

(*d*) whether they have received any representations detailing the grievances of the locality due to the closure of these canals and, if so, what action was taken in the matter ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : (*a*) Yes. Mr. Chumar Augusti, Melyakal, Kuzhupullai Village, Kanayannur, from Thulam 1116 to Medom 1116.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) Yes. The bund was opened by the Fisheries Department and it is not being put up this year.

Krishnavilasom English Middle School at Edapally.

139. ✻ MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to hand over the Krishnavilasom Government English Middle School at Edapally to the Edapally Swaroopam or to any other private agency ;

(*b*) if so, to whom ; and the number of applicants for the same;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the public have protested against such handing over ; and

(*d*) whether the people in public meeting assembled have not represented their grievances on the matter to Government.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) The manager of the Edapally Swaroopam applied to the Government that the Departmental English Middle School at Edapally might be transferred to the management of the Swaroopam and this application is under consideration.

(*b*) In view of answer to (*a*) above, the first part of the question does not arise. Only the manager of the Swaroopam applied.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

Provident Fund system in Grant-in-aid Schools.

140. ✻MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid English Schools in the State in which provident fund system has been introduced ; and

(*b*) the number of such schools in which provident fund has not been introduced ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) 17.

(*b*) 28.

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